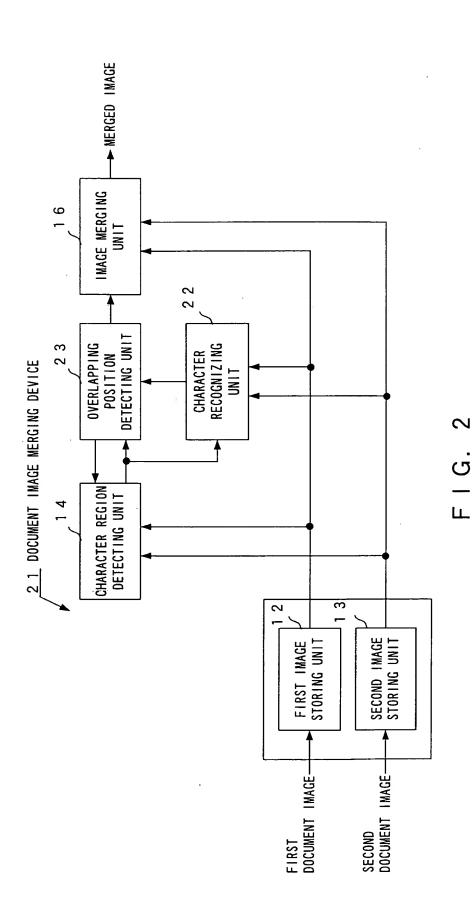
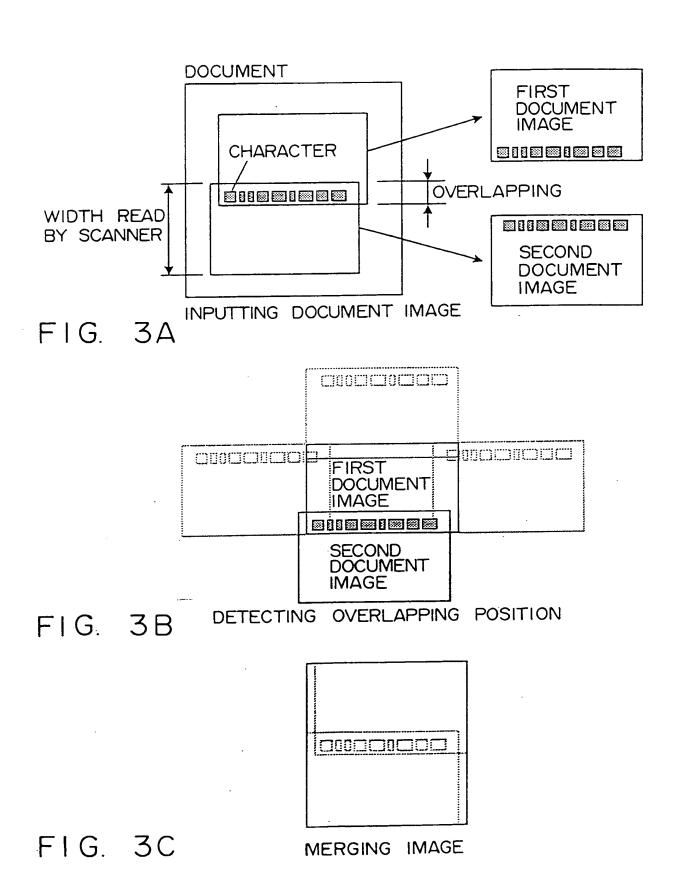
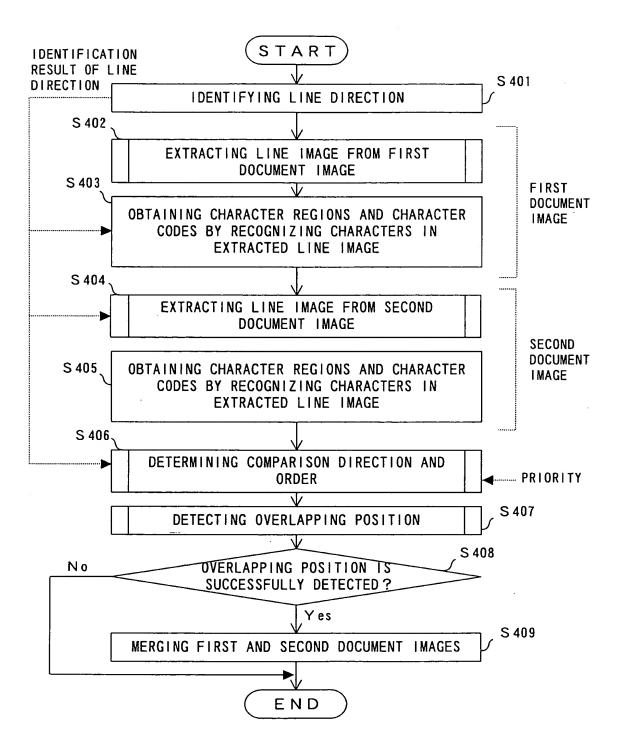


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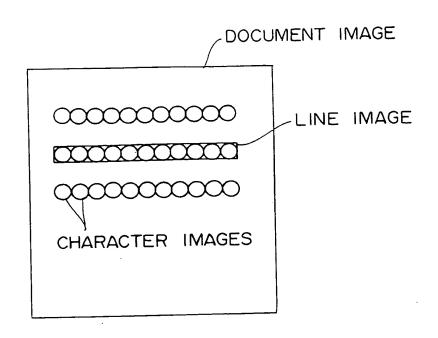
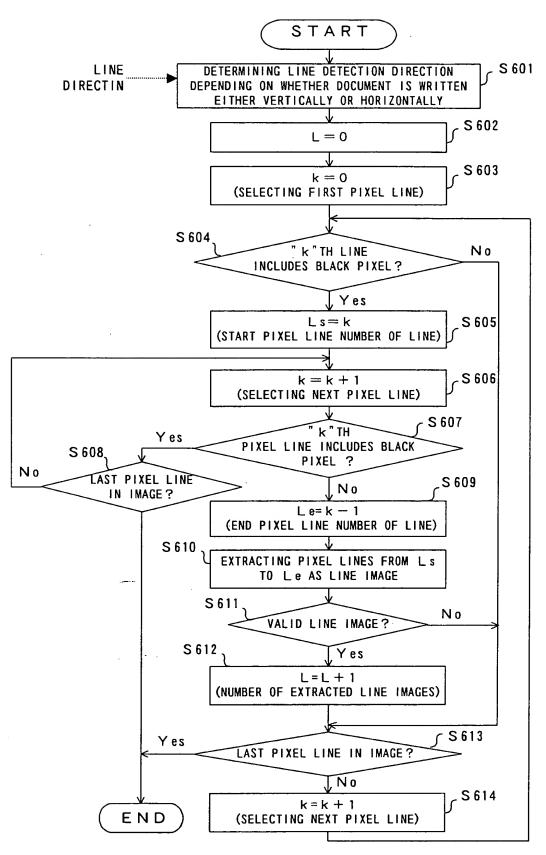


FIG. 5



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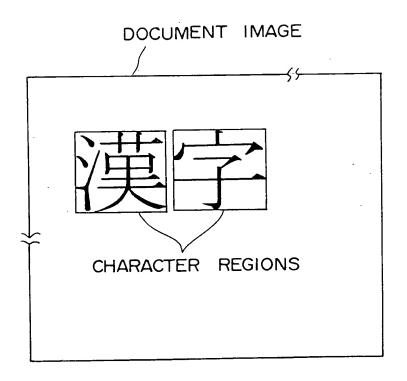
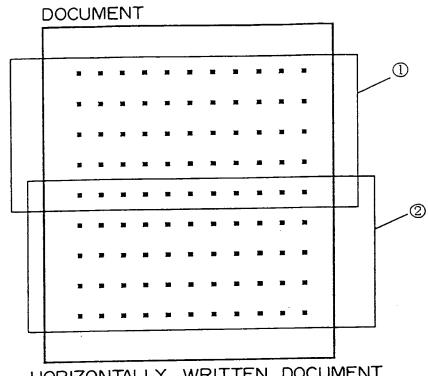
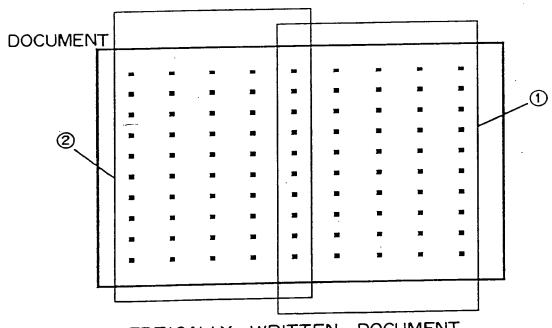


FIG. 7



HORIZONTALLY WRITTEN DOCUMENT FIG. 8A



VERTICALLY WRITTEN DOCUMENT FIG. 8B

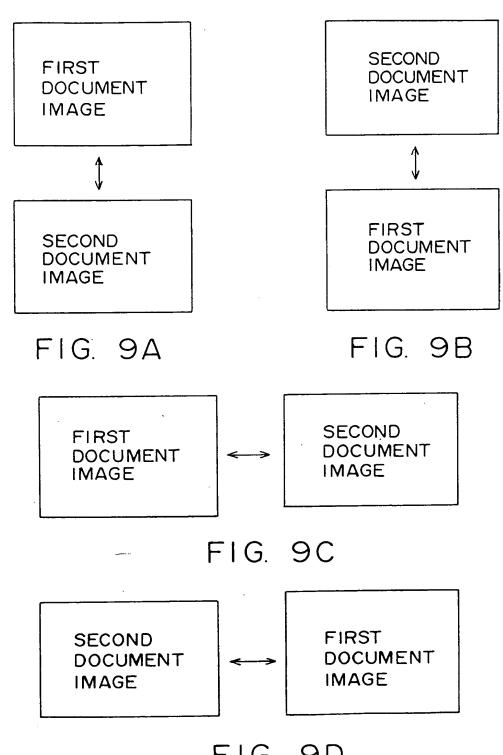


FIG. 9D

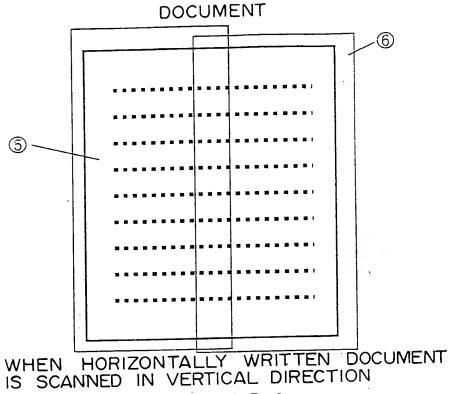
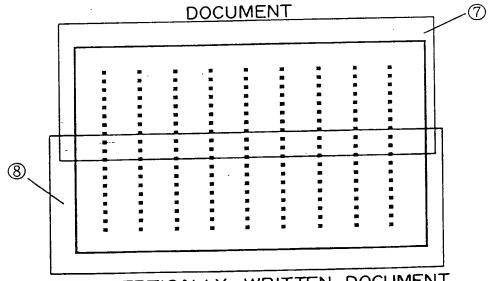
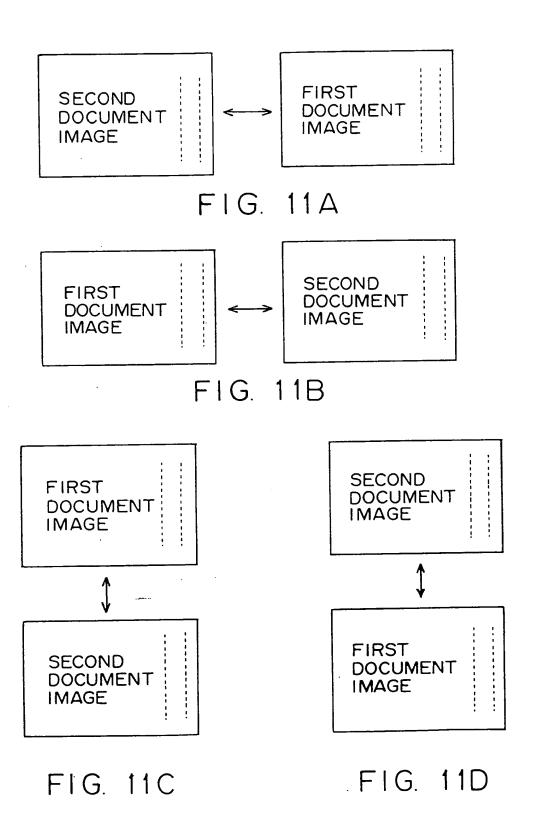


FIG. 10A



WHEN VERTICALLY WRITTEN DOCUMENT IS SCANNED IN HORIZONTAL DIRECTION

FIG. 10B



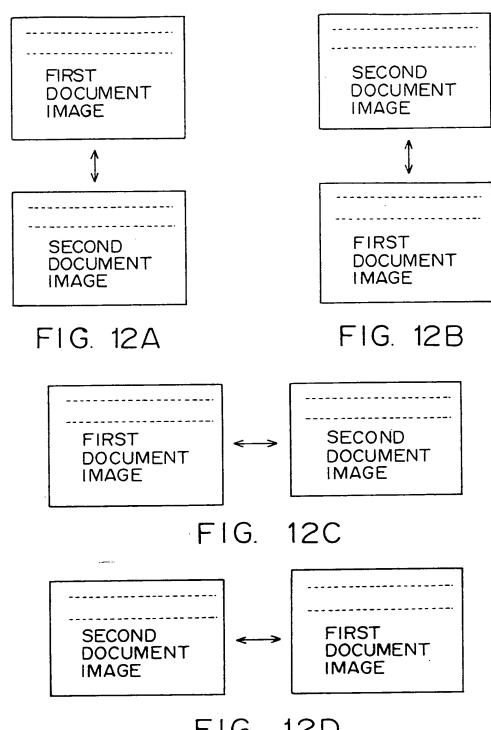
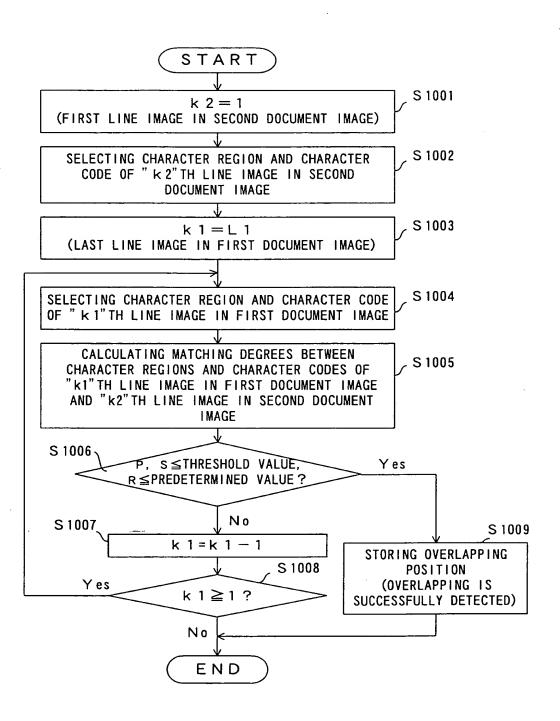


FIG. 12D



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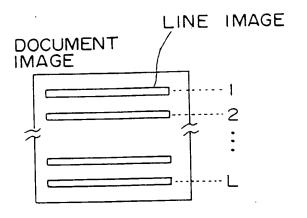


FIG. 14A

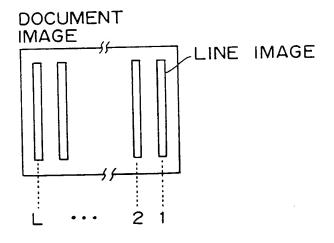


FIG. 14B

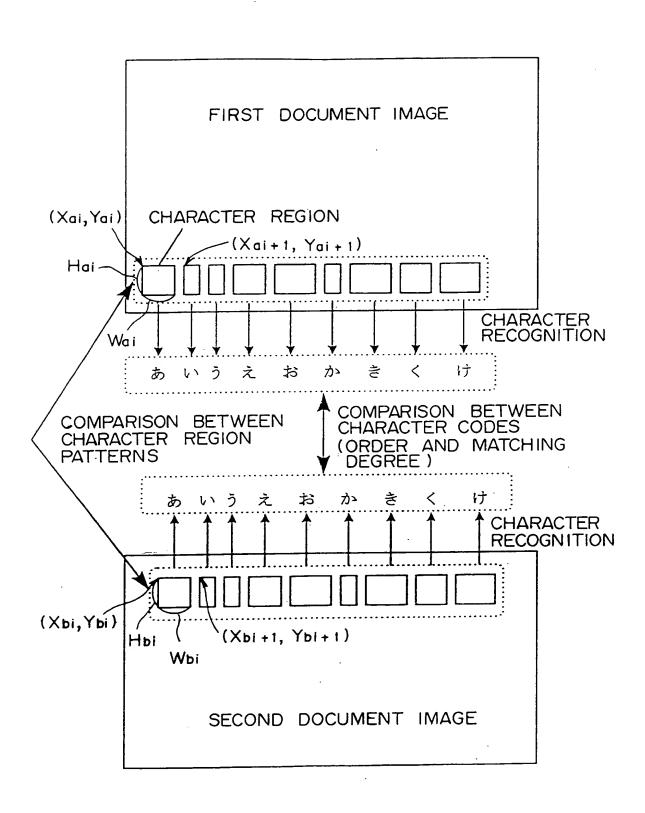


FIG. 15

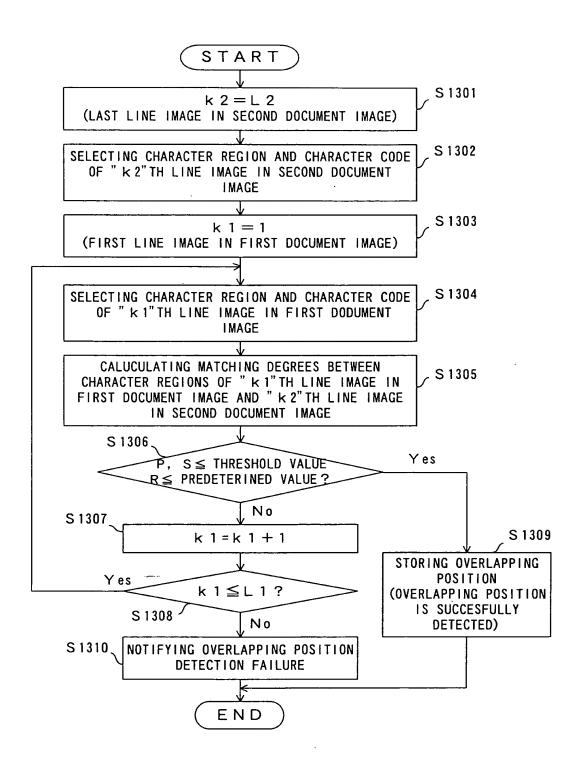


FIG. 16

FIRST DOCUMENT IMAGE	
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SECOND DOCUMENT IMAGE	

FIG. 17

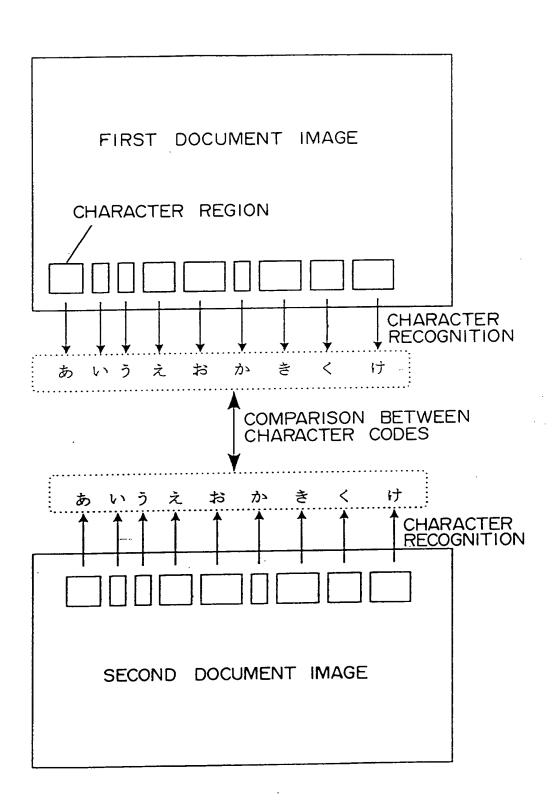


FIG. 18

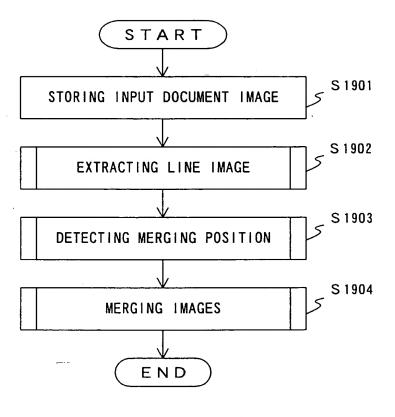


FIG. 19

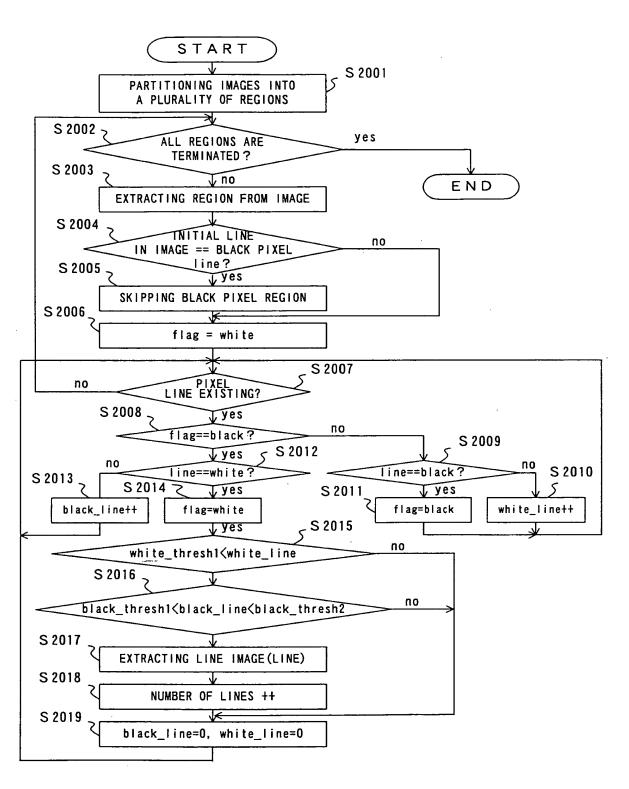


FIG. 20

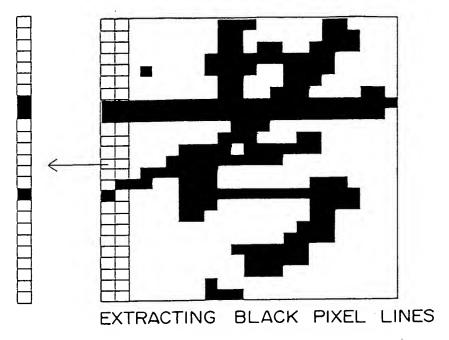


FIG. 21A

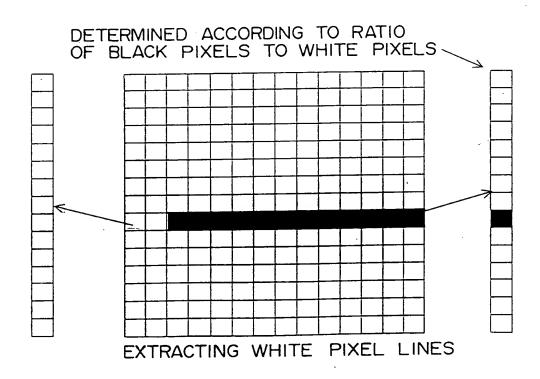


FIG. 21B

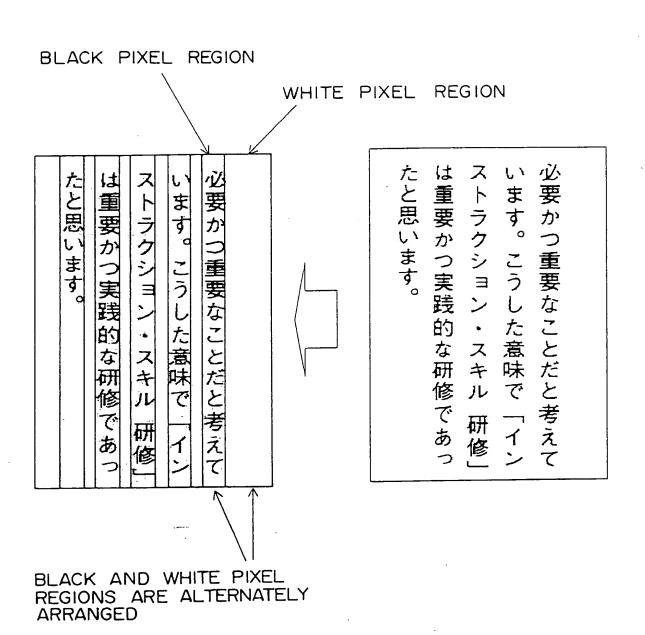


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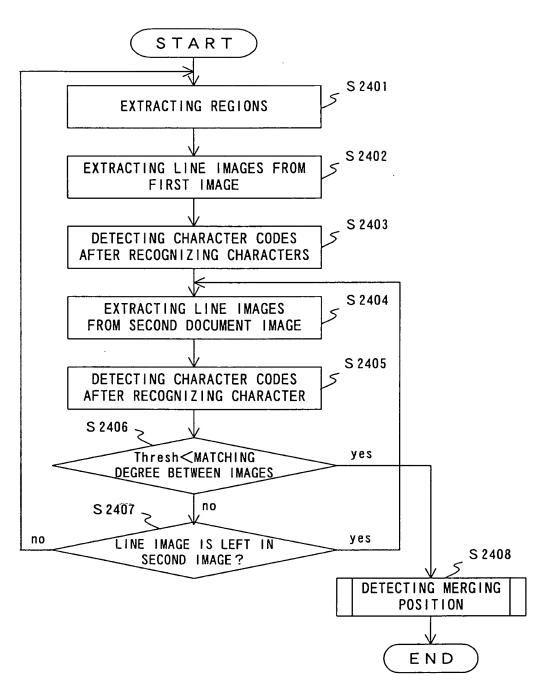


FIG. 24

COMPARISON BETWEEN CODE NUMBERS AND ORDERS OF CHARACTER CODES

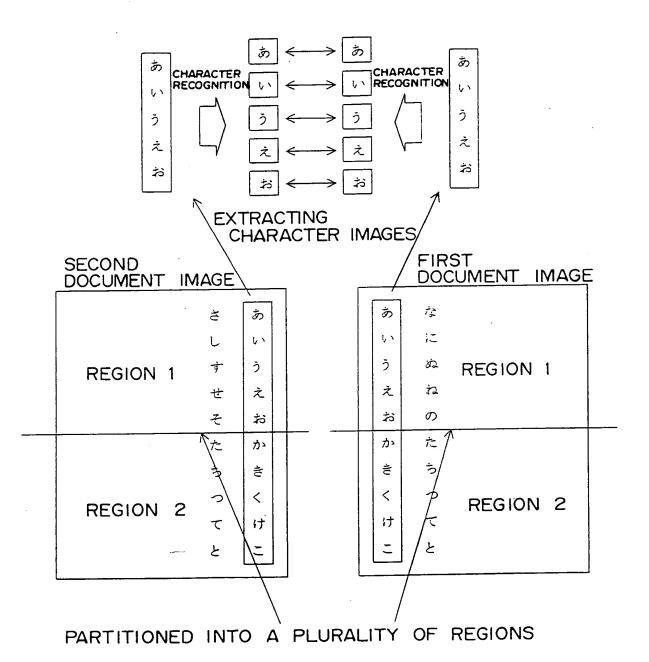


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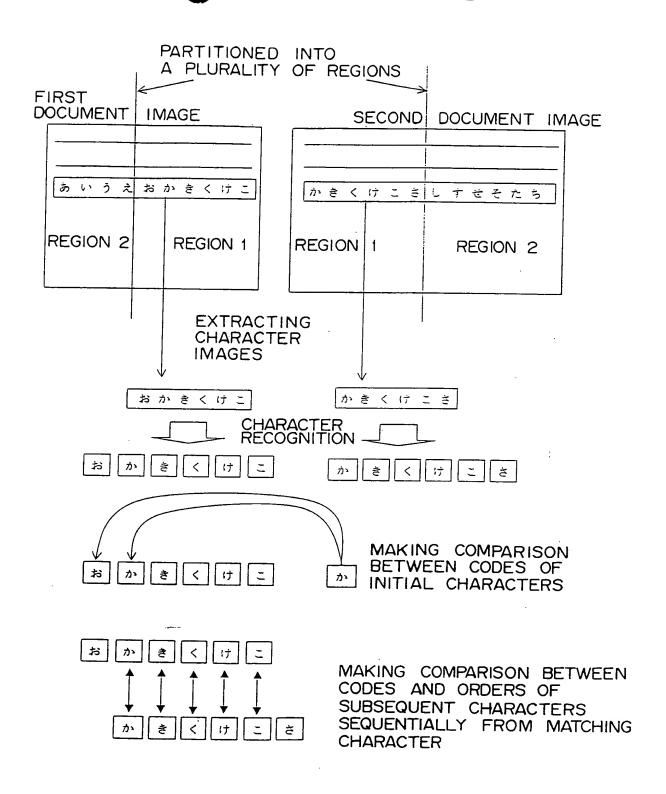


FIG. 26

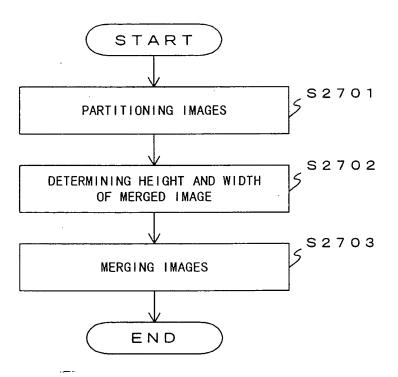


FIG. 27

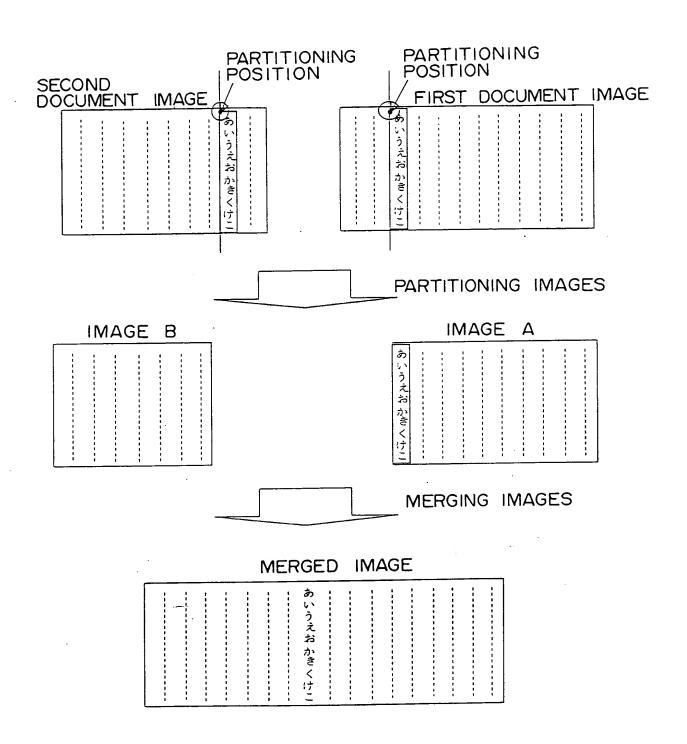


FIG. 28

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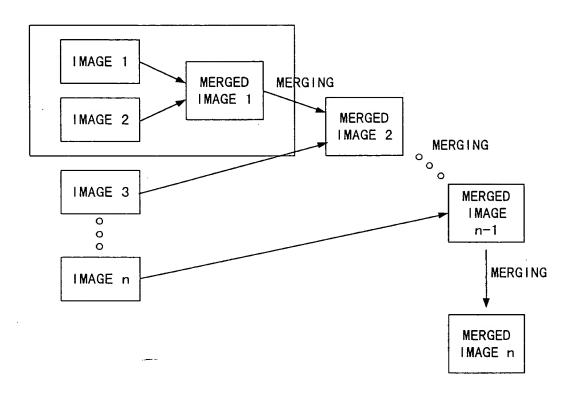


FIG. 30

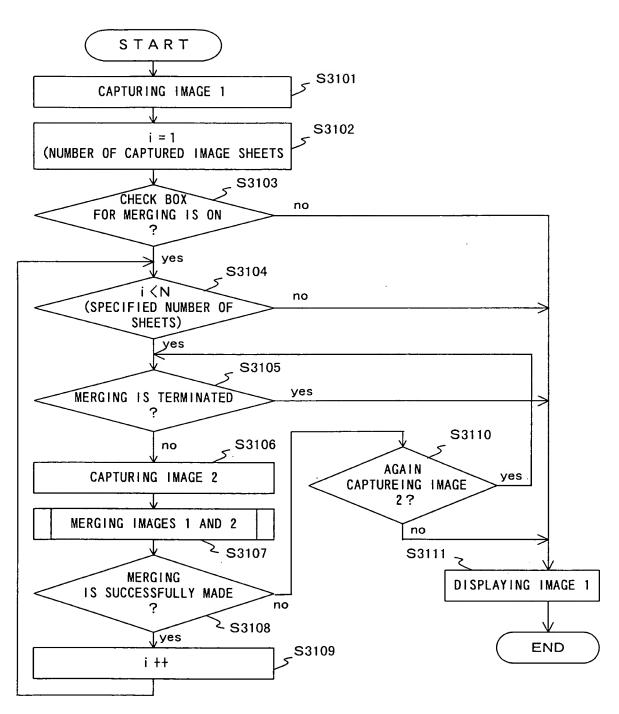
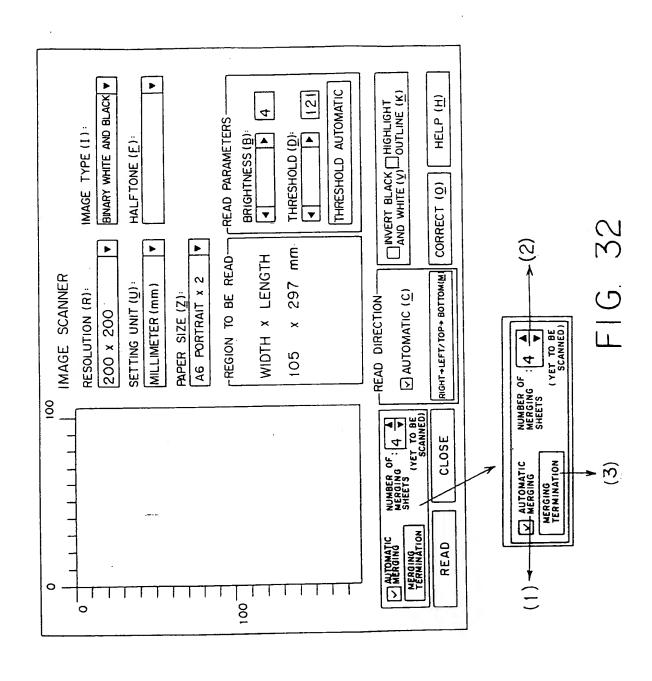
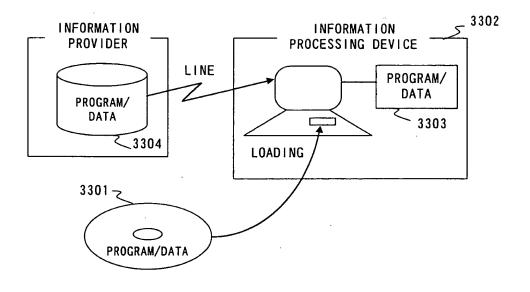


FIG. 31





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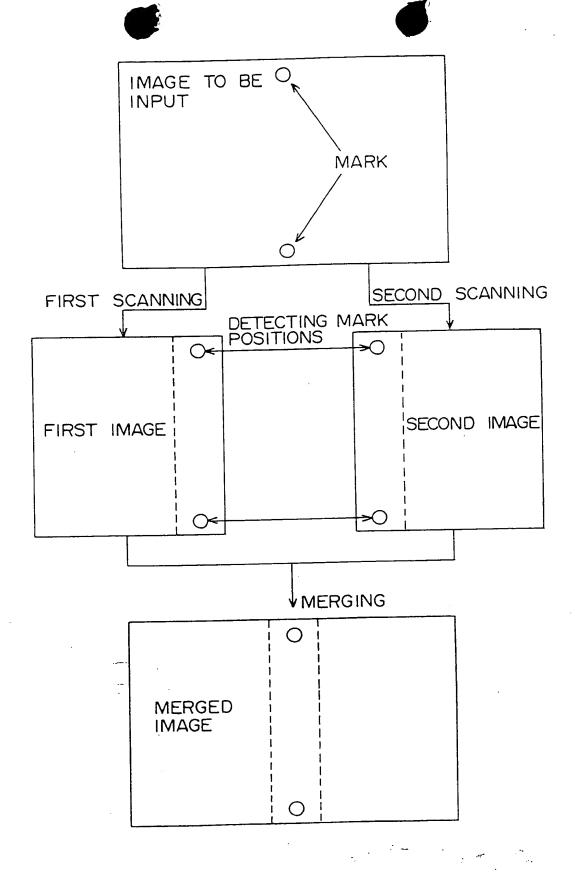


FIG. 34